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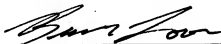
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 20, 2008, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 26-29 and 48-49 of Group III, drawn to a method for anchoring a tissue to a luminal structure. Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group III without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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